



Fishing Safety Tips

- Establish rules; No running, Keep your shoes on, and look around before you cast.
- Do not allow young children to fish unsupervised.
- Make sure each angler, swimmers and non-swimmers alike, wears a life jacket at all times -- on the boat, on the dock, or on the shore.
- Bring a long-handled fish net to retrieve fish, trash, or valuables from the water.
- Always bring a well-equipped first aid kit.
- Take lots of cool water and other healthy drinks to prevent dehydration or even heat stroke.
- Protect exposed skin with 25 or higher sunscreen.
- Use an insect repellent that contains Deet.
- Safety comes first. Look for trouble before it finds you. If it finds you anyway, know how to deal with it. Be alert for snakes and other wild